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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 11 a.m., e.d.t.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (ROBERT F. MATZIE) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. STEVEN R. MALAGARI, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Kalimera. Good morning. It gives me great pride to be here today with you to pray with you this morning.

For many of you who may not know, I grew up in a Greek Orthodox household with a Greek Orthodox Christian faith, a faith that traces its beginning over 2,000 years ago to the apostles of the church. In the Eastern Orthodox faith, there is much symbolism in how we pray and how we practice our faith. So when we pray, we make the sign of the cross using three fingers – your thumb, your index finger, and your middle finger on your right hand – and it indicates the Holy Trinity. So while different than the Roman Catholic tradition, just as symbolic. And we do this three times reciting "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

(Prayer in Greek.)

So glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

The reading is from the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 5:1-12:

"Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Further along in Matthew 6, Jesus further speaks about prayer and when and how we are to pray. "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you...your Father knows what you need before you ask him. This, then, is how you should pray:"

(Prayer in Greek.)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not to temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Father, we ask that You are in our midst as we continue to work for the people of our Commonwealth. Be with us and guide us as we continue to do the work of the people. Keep us focused on the tasks at hand and do not lead us astray. In Your name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by members and visitors.)

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The following Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved:

Monday, March 13, 2023;
Friday, April 21, 2023; and
Monday, April 24, 2023.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 28, 2023, will be postponed until printed.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members, we have several guests to recognize on the House floor and in the gallery.

Representative Malagari is pleased to bring to the House, welcome Andrew Souchet from Franconia Township. He is a retired United States Marine with the rank chief warrant officer 5 with 30 years of service. He is a combat veteran, where he was involved in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is part of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Union League of Philadelphia, and Disabled American Veterans. Andrew is married to Angela Souchet and has four children. Thank you for your service, and welcome to the hall of the House, to the left of the Speaker. Again, thank you for your service.

Representative Borowski is hosting her family at the Capitol today, to the left of the Speaker's rostrum. They are her sister, brother-in-law, and nephew – Liz, Craig, and Andrew Meredith. Thank you for coming, and welcome.

Representatives Kim, Marshall, and myself welcome Dr. Kenya Johns to the hall of the House. Dr. Johns is a licensed professional counselor, certified in trauma counseling, drug and alcohol counseling, a nationally certified counselor, and is currently in the process of completing a supervisor certification. Dr. Kenya Johns is also the first Black mayor of the city of Beaver Falls. Welcome, Dr. Johns.

In the gallery today, we have summer interns and a few staffers from our colleagues' district offices from all over the great Commonwealth.

They are Leader Bradford's district office summer interns: Matt Hartman is studying international affairs at George Washington University, Meghan O'Donnell is studying communications at West Chester University, and Eugene Joseph "E.J." Whitaker is studying government and international studies at Millersville University. Also with them is Leader Bradford's full-time district office staffer, Ryan Lloyd. Welcome. Please rise and be recognized.

Representative Cerrato welcomes interns Madeline Greves and Sandra Clark, along with her constituent, Larry Clark, in the gallery. Please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Representative Freeman has Natalie Winters, who is entering her third year as a student at Muhlenberg College; and Chris Strehl, who is entering his senior, fourth year as a student at Chestnut Hill College. Welcome to the hall of the House. Please rise and be recognized.

Representative Benham has with us Dan Gladis, who is district office director, and accompanying him for the day is their summer intern, Dylan Shapiro. Dylan is a proud Pittsburgh public schools graduate, currently attending Georgetown University and studying government and policy. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Representative Dellosa welcomes his interns, Raven Horan and Olivia Hollenbach. Raven is a political science major and art minor at St. Joseph's University. She is very excited to be able to see the legislative process in action and this is her first time visiting Harrisburg. Olivia is a junior at George Mason University, studying anthropology and government and international politics, and has a minor in American Sign Language. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Representative Venkat has his intern, Edward Sun, here today shadowing him. Welcome, Edward.

Representative Munroe has brought interns and staff from his district office today. They are staffers Nicole Rinier and Jake Thompson, and interns Bridget Foley and Emma Iverson. Welcome.

Representative Greg Scott brings to the hall of the House his district office staff. It is a pleasure to have Buck Jones, Sarah Ennis, Zachary Newman, Savannah Winston, Alexander Viscio, and Carolyn Walsh joining us today. Welcome.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip. Without objection, there are no leaves of absence.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who reports Representative Jim RIGBY from Cambria County for the day, and Representative Kerry BENNINGHOFF from Centre County for the day. Without objection, the leaves of absence are granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is about to take the master roll. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—201

Abney	Flick	Krupa	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kulik	Roae
Armanini	Frankel	Kutz	Rossi
Banta	Freeman	Kuzma	Rowe
Barton	Friel	Labs	Rozzi
Bellmon	Fritz	Lawrence	Ryncavage
Benham	Gallagher	Leadbeter	Salisbury
Bernstine	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Sanchez
Bonner	Gergely	Madden	Sappey
Borowicz	Gillen	Madsen	Schemel
Borowski	Giral	Major	Scheuren
Boyd	Gleim	Mako	Schlegel
Boyle	Green	Malagari	Schlossberg
Bradford	Gregory	Maloney	Schmitt
Brennan	Greiner	Marcell	Schweyer
Briggs	Grove	Markosek	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guenst	Marshall	Scott
Brown, M.	Guzman	Matzie	Shusterman
Bullock	Haddock	Mayes	Siegel
Burgos	Hamm	McAndrew	Smith
Burns	Hanbidge	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harkins	Mehaffie	Solomon
Cabell	Harris	Mentzer	Staats
Causser	Heffley	Mercuri	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hogan	Merski	Steele
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Metzgar	Stehr
Ciresi	Howard	Mihalek	Stender
Conklin	Innamorato	Miller, B.	Struzzi
Cook	Irvin	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cooper	Isaacson	Moul	Takac
Curry	James	Mullins	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, M.	Munroe	Topper
D'Orsie	Jones, T.	Mustello	Twardzik
Daley	Jozwiak	Neilson	Venkat

Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, E.	Vitali
Davis	Kaufar	Nelson, N.	Warner
Dawkins	Kauffman	O'Mara	Warren
Deasy	Kazeem	O'Neal	Watro
Delloso	Keefer	Oberlander	Waxman
Delozier	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Webster
Diamond	Kephart	Otten	Wentling
Donahue	Kerwin	Owlett	White
Dunbar	Khan	Parker	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinthead	Pickett	Young
Evans	Kinsey	Pielli	Zimmerman
Fee	Klunk	Pisciottano	
Fiedler	Kosierowski	Probst	McClinton,
Fink	Krajewski	Rabb	Speaker
Fleming	Krueger	Rader	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Benninghoff Rigby

LEAVES CANCELED—2

Benninghoff Rigby

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Two hundred and one members having voted on the master roll, a quorum is present.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 250, PN 213 By Rep. NEILSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 540, PN 1786 (Amended) By Rep. NEILSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for determination of incompetency; and abrogating regulations.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1044, PN 1787 (Amended) By Rep. NEILSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for acknowledgment of littering provisions; and, in licensing of drivers, further providing for acknowledgment of littering provisions.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1291, PN 1788 (Amended) By Rep. NEILSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license.

TRANSPORTATION.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND Tabled

SB 298, PN 990 (Amended) By Rep. NEILSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in equipment standards, further providing for unlawful activities; in other required equipment, further providing for restraint systems; and abrogating regulations.

TRANSPORTATION.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority caucus chair, Representative Schlossberg, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a Rules Committee meeting immediately upon the break.

House Democrats will caucus at noon and will return to the floor at 1:30.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Rules Committee will meet immediately at the break.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the minority caucus chair, Representative Dunbar, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12 o'clock. Republicans will caucus at 12 o'clock.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the vice chairman of the majority Appropriations Committee, Representative Mullins, for an announcement.

Mr. MULLINS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Appropriations Committee will meet immediately following the Rules Committee meeting in the majority caucus room. The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately following the Rules Committee in the majority caucus room.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately following the Rules Committee meeting in the majority caucus room.

Are there any other announcements?

The House stands in recess until 1:30, unless sooner recalled— Rescind.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes a tardy Representative Conklin for an announcement.

Mr. CONKLIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was deeply involved in the people's business, trying to get things straightened out.

There will be an immediate meeting of the State Government Committee in 523 Irvis; immediate meeting in 523 Irvis.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The State Government Committee will meet immediately in 523 Irvis.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Carol Hill-Evans for an announcement.

Mrs. EVANS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee will meet immediately in room 515, Irvis Office Building; Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, immediately in room 515, Irvis. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

The Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee will meet immediately in room 515, Irvis Office Building.

Last call, any other announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Now seeing none, the House stands in recess until 1:30, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2 p.m.; further extended until 2:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

LEAVE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the presence of Representative Rigby. He will be added to the master roll.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair grants permission for media access to Matt Rourke of the Associated Press for still photos for no more than 10 minutes.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the gallery, the House would like to welcome Representative O'Mara's guests, Kira Criscuolo and Katelyn Gehrman. They are interns in Representative O'Mara's district office. These young women are both students at George Washington University pursuing careers in government. They are excited to serve constituents and hope to encourage more young people to participate in politics. They are joined by her constituent service adviser, Thomas Dunn. Please rise and be welcomed to the hall of the House.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. JOZWIAK called up **HR 124, PN 1341**, entitled:

A Resolution designating July 22, 2023, as "Hemihyperplasia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Abney	Flood	Kulik	Rigby
Adams	Frankel	Kutz	Roae
Armanini	Freeman	Kuzma	Rossi
Banta	Friel	Labs	Rowe
Barton	Fritz	Lawrence	Rozzi
Bellmon	Gallagher	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benham	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Madsen	Sappay
Borowicz	Giral	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Mako	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Maloney	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Marcell	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	Mayes	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	McNeill	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mentzer	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Mercuri	Staats
Causar	Hogan	Merski	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Metzgar	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Mihalek	Stehr
Ciresi	Innamorato	Miller, B.	Stender
Conklin	Irvin	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Cook	Isaacson	Moul	Sturla
Cooper	James	Mullins	Takac
Curry	Jones, M.	Munroe	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mustello	Topper
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Neilson	Twardzik
Daley	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kaufner	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Davis	Kauffman	O'Mara	Warner
Dawkins	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warren
Deasy	Keefe	Oberlander	Watro
Delloso	Kenyatta	Ortity	Waxman
Delozier	Kephart	Otten	Webster
Diamond	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling

Donahue	Khan	Parker	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Evans	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fleming	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Flick	Krupa	Rapp	

NAYS—1

Fink

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. CIRESI called up **HR 41, PN 602**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution establishing the Pennsylvania State Song Commission to study the history of the State song of the Commonwealth, solicit submissions for a new State song and recommend changes to the State song.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. **ROAE** offered the following amendment No. **A00748**:

Amend Resolution, page 1, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Reaffirming that the State song of the Commonwealth is "Pennsylvania" by Eddie Khoury and Ronnie Bonner.

Amend Resolution, page 2, lines 3 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 30; page 4, line 1; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly reaffirm that the State song of the Commonwealth is "Pennsylvania" by Eddie Khoury and Ronnie Bonner.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Roae.

Mr. ROAE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as everyone knows, this resolution creates a State Song Commission. We already have about 500 authority boards and commissions, so I guess we will have 501 if this passes. But what my resolution does, Mr. Speaker, is it keeps the current State song the Pennsylvania State song. The lyrics of the Pennsylvania State song I think do a wonderful job that reflect all of Pennsylvania. I am going to read the lyrics here:

Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania,
Mighty is your name,
Steeped in glory and tradition,
Object of acclaim.
Where brave men fought the foe of freedom,
Tyranny decried,
'Til the bell of independence
filled the countryside.

Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania,
May your future be,
filled with honor everlasting
as your history.

Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania,
Blessed by God's own hand,
Birthplace of a mighty nation,
Keystone of the land.
Where first our country's flag unfolded,
Freedom to proclaim,
May the voices of tomorrow
glorify your name.

Mr. Speaker, those, I think those are really good words Pennsylvanians can be proud of. I do not see a reason to change the State song. My amendment would reaffirm that the current State song continues to be the State song. I urge a "yes" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and believes maybe had you sung the lyrics it maybe would have gotten a little more attention.

The Chair recognizes Representative Ciresi.

Mr. CIRESI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to stand here today and talk about the great State of Pennsylvania and how we all should be proud of our great State of Pennsylvania. And I am thankful for the gentleman who just read the lyrics to the current State song. The lyrics say a lot about Pennsylvania. But the proposal that I am proposing is to say it is time that we look for a new song. It is time that we look to see what else is out there, we modernize, because what the gentleman did not do was sing the State song where you can hear the music.

Now, I have been blessed in my life that I went to college for vocal performance, and I can serenade the chamber with the song, but I do not think the chamber is going want me to sing it. But I am going ask every member of this chamber right now, how many of you know our State song? How many of you have hummed our State song? Have many of you can go to your constituents and say you know the State song? Probably not a lot. But how many of you know the State song of Georgia, raise your hand? When we hear Ray Charles sing Georgia, right? "I Love New York." How many of us have heard that State song? West Virginia, country home. How many of you know that State song? It is time that Pennsylvania is known commercially. It is time that we can hum the song of Pennsylvania and we are proud when our State song comes on.

I want to thank the fine gentleman for reading the lyrics of the current State song, and it might remain the same State song, but I would ask you all to vote "no" on this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman for his passion, and also thanks him for not singing the lyrics.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—86

Adams	Gaydos	Kuzma	Rapp
Armanini	Gillen	Labs	Rigby
Banta	Gleim	Lawrence	Roae
Barton	Gregory	Leadbeter	Rossi
Bernstine	Greiner	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Bonner	Grove	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Borowicz	Hamm	Major	Scheuren
Brown, M.	Heffley	Mako	Schlegel
Cabell	Irvin	Maloney	Schmitt
Causser	James	Mentzer	Scialabba
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Smith
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Staats
Cutler	Jozwiak	Miller, B.	Stambaugh
D'Orsie	Kail	Moul	Stehr
Delozier	Kaufer	Mustello	Stender
Dunbar	Kauffman	O'Neal	Struzzi
Ecker	Keefer	Oberlander	Topper
Emrick	Kephart	Ortitay	Twardzik
Fee	Kerwin	Owlett	Warner
Fink	Klunk	Pickett	Watro
Flick	Krupa	Rader	Zimmerman
Flood	Kutz		

NAYS—116

Abney	Fleming	Kulik	Salisbury
Bellmon	Frankel	Madden	Samuelson
Benham	Freeman	Madsen	Sanchez
Bizzarro	Friel	Malagari	Sappey
Borowski	Fritz	Marcell	Schemel
Boyd	Gallagher	Markosek	Schlossberg
Boyle	Galloway	Marshall	Schweyer
Bradford	Gergely	Matzie	Scott
Brennan	Giral	Mayes	Shusterman
Briggs	Green	McAndrew	Siegel
Brown, A.	Guenst	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Bullock	Guzman	Mehaffie	Solomon
Burgos	Haddock	Merski	Steele
Burns	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Sturla
C Freytiz	Harkins	Miller, D.	Takac
Cephas	Harris	Mullins	Tomlinson
Cerrato	Hogan	Munroe	Venkat
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Neilson	Vitali
Conklin	Howard	Nelson, E.	Warren
Curry	Innamorato	Nelson, N.	Waxman
Daley	Isaacson	O'Mara	Webster
Davanzo	Kazeem	Otten	Wentling
Davis	Kenyatta	Parker	White
Dawkins	Khan	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Deasy	Kim	Pielli	Williams, D.
Delloso	Kinthead	Pisciottano	Young
Diamond	Kinsey	Probst	
Donahue	Kosierowski	Rabb	McClinton,
Evans	Krajewski	Rozzi	Speaker
Fiedler	Krueger		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. **HAMM** offered the following amendment No. **A00750**:

Amend Resolution, page 3, lines 12 and 13, by striking out " but be reimbursed for all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties"

Amend Resolution, page 3, lines 15 through 23, by striking out all of said lines

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Hamm.

Mr. **HAMM**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to offer amendment A00750 to HR 41. Mr. Speaker, my amendment would remove the reimbursement provisions for the State Song Commission. I believe we should not waste taxpayer dollars on this commission and that is why I am offering this amendment, so our taxpayers' hard-earned dollars are not used for a commission to come up with a song when we already have a State song.

I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Ciresi.

Mr. **CIRESI**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank the gentleman for thinking about our taxpayers, as we have talked about, as we head into the budget. We do care about not wasting taxpayer dollars, and I could name a lot of programs throughout the Commonwealth where that might not be true. But when we talk about the State song, this State song will become part of our marketing for tourism, which brings in billions – with a "b" – billions of dollars to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And while the expenses might be a few miles on a couple of people, there are no other real expenses to what we are looking to do. This is to ask people to submit the songs to show their pride in Pennsylvania, and I hope we get thousands of songs that come in. So, Mr. Speaker, I would ask everyone vote in the negative on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Diamond.

Mr. **DIAMOND**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I certainly concur with the prime sponsor of this bill that it is time for a new song in Pennsylvania, but as a musician myself, Mr. Speaker, and as someone who enjoys music, I would consider this an act of love to serve on this commission – although I probably will not qualify – but I would consider it an act of love and devotion to my Commonwealth, and I would refuse, refuse to be reimbursed for any expenses. So therefore, I ask for a rousing "yes" vote on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—100

Adams	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Bernstine	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bonner	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Borowicz	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
Brown, M.	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
Cabell	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt
Causer	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Cook	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cooper	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cutler	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stehr
Davanzo	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Delozier	Kaufer	Moul	Struzzi
Diamond	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson
Dunbar	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Topper
Ecker	Kephart	O'Neal	Twardzik
Emrick	Kerwin	Oberlander	Warner
Fee	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro
Fink	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Flick	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flood	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Fritz	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman

NAYS—102

Abney	Evans	Kinsey	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Kosierowski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krajewski	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Krueger	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Kulik	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madden	Sapppey
Boyle	Gallagher	Madsen	Schlossberg
Bradford	Galloway	Malagari	Schweyer
Brennan	Gergely	Markosek	Scott
Briggs	Giral	Matzie	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Green	Mayes	Siegel
Bullock	Guenst	McAndrew	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Guzman	McNeill	Solomon
Burns	Haddock	Merski	Steele
C Freytiz	Hanbidge	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cephas	Harkins	Mullins	Takac
Cerrato	Harris	Munroe	Venkat
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Neilson	Vitali
Conklin	Howard	Nelson, N.	Warren
Curry	Innamorato	O'Mara	Waxman
Daley	Isaacson	Otten	Webster
Davis	Kazeem	Parker	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Young
Deasy	Khan	Pielli	
Delloso	Kim	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinkead	Probst	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. E. NELSON offered the following amendment
No. A01551:

Amend Resolution, page 2, line 7, by inserting after "song"
, which shall not be binding unless enacted by a subsequent act
of the General Assembly

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Eric Nelson.

Mr. E. NELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to offer amendment 1551, which simply clarifies that any solicited submissions for a new State song and any recommended changes to the new song shall not be binding unless enacted by an act of the General Assembly. This is how we adopted our last State song, and the process would remain consistent for this one.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Ciresi.

Mr. CIRESI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I want to thank the fine gentleman for this amendment. It is an agreed-to amendment. There is no other way we should accept this song except by the general legislative body. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rigby
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Roae
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Rossi
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rowe
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rozzi
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gergely	Madsen	Sapppey
Borowicz	Gillen	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Giral	Mako	Scheuren
Boyd	Gleim	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Green	Maloney	Schlossberg
Bradford	Gregory	Marcell	Schmitt
Brennan	Greiner	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Grove	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guenst	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Guzman	Mayes	Shusterman
Bullock	Haddock	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Hamm	McNeill	Smith
Burns	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harkins	Mentzer	Solomon
Cabell	Harris	Mercuri	Staats
Causer	Heffley	Merski	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hogan	Metzgar	Steele
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Stehr
Ciresi	Howard	Miller, B.	Stender
Conklin	Innamorato	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Cook	Irvin	Moul	Sturla
Cooper	Isaacson	Mullins	Takac
Curry	Jones, M.	Munroe	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mustello	Topper
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Neilson	Twardzik

Daley	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Davis	Kauffman	O'Mara	Warner
Dawkins	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warren
Deasy	Keefer	Oberlander	Watro
Delloso	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Waxman
Delozier	Kephart	Otten	Webster
Diamond	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Donahue	Khan	Parker	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinthead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Evans	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Fleming	Krupa	Rapp	

NAYS-1

James

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Benninghoff

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

Mr. **DIAMOND** offered the following amendment
No. **A01552**:

Amend Resolution, page 3, line 17, by inserting after "Representatives" and which shall be paid from appropriations made for the expenses of the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate or for the operation of the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Diamond.

Mr. **DIAMOND**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would have hoped to have been able to withdraw this amendment, had we passed the gentleman from Lycoming's amendment; however, since we did not, Mr. Speaker, I would like to offer support for this amendment. Amendment A01552 would require that any reasonable expenses that are incurred by the commission "...be paid from appropriations made for the expenses of the Office of President pro tempore of the Senate or for the operation of the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

Mr. Speaker, I believe it is prudent that our top officers of the General Assembly should bear the costs of the State Song Commission, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Ciresi.

Mr. **CIRESI**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

While I recognize the passion of the good gentleman who said he wants to serve on this commission – and I hope he does, because I would like to serve with him on this as we pick the next great song of this great Commonwealth – we have already seen the general body say that they did not want this, so I would ask you all to vote this down. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-97

Adams	Gaydos	Labs	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Lawrence	Roae
Banta	Gleim	Leadbeter	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Bernstine	Greiner	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Bonner	Grove	Major	Schemel
Borowicz	Hamm	Mako	Scheuren
Brown, M.	Heffley	Maloney	Schlegel
Cabell	Hogan	Marcell	Schmitt
Causar	Irvin	Mentzer	Scialabba
Cook	James	Mercuri	Smith
Cooper	Jones, M.	Metzgar	Staats
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mihalek	Stambaugh
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Miller, B.	Stehr
Davanzo	Kail	Moul	Stender
Delozier	Kaufer	Mustello	Struzzi
Diamond	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Tomlinson
Dunbar	Keefer	O'Neal	Topper
Ecker	Kephart	Oberlander	Twardzik
Emrick	Kerwin	Ortitay	Warner
Fee	Klunk	Owlett	Watro
Fink	Krupa	Pickett	Wentling
Flick	Kutz	Rader	White
Flood	Kuzma	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

NAYS-105

Abney	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rozzi
Bellmon	Fleming	Krueger	Salisbury
Benham	Frankel	Kulik	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Freeman	Madden	Sanchez
Borowski	Friel	Madsen	Sappery
Boyd	Gallagher	Malagari	Schlossberg
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Schweyer
Bradford	Gergely	Marshall	Scott
Brennan	Giral	Matzie	Shusterman
Briggs	Green	Mayes	Siegel
Brown, A.	Guenst	McAndrew	Smith-Wade-El
Bullock	Guzman	McNeill	Solomon
Burgos	Haddock	Mehaffie	Steele
Burns	Hanbidge	Merski	Sturla
C Freytiz	Harkins	Miller, D.	Takac
Cephas	Harris	Mullins	Venkat
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Munroe	Vitali
Ciresi	Howard	Neilson	Warren
Conklin	Innamorato	Nelson, N.	Waxman
Curry	Isaacson	O'Mara	Webster
Daley	Kazeem	Otten	Williams, C.
Davis	Kenyatta	Parker	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Khan	Pashinski	Young
Deasy	Kim	Pielli	
Delloso	Kinthead	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinsey	Probst	Speaker
Evans	Kosierowski	Rabb	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question recurs, will the House agree to the resolution?

Those in favor of the resolution will vote "aye"; those opposed, "no." Rescind.

The Chair recognizes the gentelady, Representative Daley. The gentelady may proceed.

Ms. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am completely in favor of voting "yes" on this resolution. I appreciate the Representative from Montgomery County offering it. I think it is going to be a great opportunity to have a new song and to just have a commission that would be looking for a song that represents Pennsylvania today.

With the 250th anniversary of our country, and Pennsylvania being the birthplace of our nation, I think it is just a great time when you think of bringing people into Pennsylvania so that they know our song, can sing our song, can hum our song, and so I urge you to vote "yes" on this Resolution 41. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentelady and recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Venkat.

Mr. VENKAT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I promised my daughter, since she performed during the Governor's inauguration and had the privilege of singing our State song during the inauguration, that if this resolution came up that I would speak strongly in support of it. As much as she enjoyed singing the State song with her State chorus, she definitely agreed that there was work that needed to be done. So for you, Avani, I am speaking on the floor in favor of this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Craig Williams.

Mr. C. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The first time I heard the State song was at the gubernatorial inauguration, and I want to echo the words of the previous gentleman. It was a fantastic performance of a bad piece of music. It was a great performance of a bad piece of music. I think we can do better. I know there are times when we feel like we are doing silly legislation at a very serious time. This is not silly. This is a footprint of our State outside of our State when it comes to tourism. This is the first impression that people have, if we are able to use this in some of our marketing materials. I think we can do better, especially in the modern time.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Diamond.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do rise in support of this resolution by my good friend, the gentleman from Montgomery County, as well. I will not go so far as to say the State song was performed well, you know, a good performance of a bad song, because as a musician, there is no bad music. There are only tastes in music. And here is, here is what we need in a State song. We need a song that can be sung by elementary children, by adults, by choral groups; can be arranged for symphonic groups; can be played by bluegrass groups, country groups, rock and roll groups. Everybody should be able to have a catchy song that gets stuck in their head and serves as an earworm to remind them of how great the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is.

So I commend the gentleman for bringing this resolution up. I look forward to working with him in the future. I will decline any offer to be on the commission, because I think I have already written a great song already.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Before recognizing the leaders and the prime sponsor, is there any other member wishing to be recognized?

Seeing none, the Chair recognizes the prime sponsor, Representative Ciresi.

Mr. CIRESI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I want to thank all the speakers who got up to speak about the State song. This is something we should take pride in. This is something every member of this chamber should be able to sing, even if you do not sing well, or we should know what our State song is.

We are the face of Pennsylvania. We are the marketing tools of Pennsylvania, of this great State, and this song will give us the movement that we need to go out in the market in the United States and say, here is Pennsylvania. Remember Pennsylvania, come to Pennsylvania, live in Pennsylvania, spend your money here in Pennsylvania.

So I look forward to working with this commission and coming back with a song that each and every one of us can take pride in.

Thank you all very much.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Seeing no other speakers.

The question recurs, will the House agree to the resolution?

The resolution's printer's number as amended is 1790.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—138

Abney	Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb
Bellmon	Fleming	Kulik	Rozzi
Benham	Flood	Kutz	Ryncavage
Bizzarro	Frankel	Labs	Salisbury
Borowski	Freeman	Madden	Samuelson
Boyd	Friel	Madsen	Sanchez
Boyle	Fritz	Major	Sappay
Bradford	Gallagher	Malagari	Schemel
Brennan	Galloway	Marcell	Scheuren
Briggs	Gaydos	Markosek	Schlossberg

Brown, A.	Gergely	Marshall	Schweyer
Brown, M.	Giral	Matzie	Scott
Bullock	Green	Mayes	Shusterman
Burgos	Guenst	McAndrew	Siegel
Burns	Guzman	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Haddock	Mehaffie	Solomon
Cephas	Hanbidge	Mercuri	Steele
Cerrato	Harkins	Merski	Struzzi
Ciresi	Harris	Mihalek	Sturla
Conklin	Hogan	Miller, D.	Takac
Cook	Hohenstein	Moul	Tomlinson
Cooper	Howard	Mullins	Topper
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D'Orsie	Isaacson	Mustello	Vitali
Daley	Jozwiak	Neilson	Warren
Davanzo	Kaufer	Nelson, E.	Waxman
Davis	Kazeem	Nelson, N.	Webster
Dawkins	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Wentling
Deasy	Kerwin	Oberlander	White
Delloso	Khan	Otten	Williams, C.
Diamond	Kim	Parker	Williams, D.
Donahue	Kinthead	Pashinski	Young
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pielli	
Emrick	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Evans	Krajewski	Probst	Speaker

NAYS—64

Adams	Gleim	Kuzma	Rigby
Armanini	Gregory	Lawrence	Roae
Banta	Greiner	Leadbeter	Rossi
Barton	Grove	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Bernstine	Hamm	Mackenzie, R.	Schlegel
Bonner	Heffley	Mako	Schmitt
Borowicz	Irvin	Maloney	Scialabba
Cabell	James	Mentzer	Smith
Causar	Jones, M.	Metzgar	Staats
Cutler	Jones, T.	Miller, B.	Stambaugh
Delozier	Kail	O'Neal	Stehr
Ecker	Kauffman	Ortitay	Stender
Fee	Keefer	Owlett	Twardzik
Fink	Kephart	Pickett	Warner
Flick	Klunk	Rader	Watro
Gillen	Krupa	Rapp	Zimmerman

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution as amended was adopted.

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Mrs. STEELE called up **HR 131, PN 1402**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study to determine the amount of revenue that Pennsylvania may have collected since the enactment of Act 13 of 2012 if the Commonwealth implemented a severance tax.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is the Chair's understanding that Representative Steele is withdrawing amendment A01328.
The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mrs. STEELE offered the following amendment
No. **A01563**:

Amend Resolution, page 1, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of said lines and inserting
Directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study to compare impact fees and severance taxes in the largest natural gas producing states and examine the competitive business climate for the industry in those states.

Amend Resolution, page 1, lines 13 through 15, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Resolution, page 2, lines 2 through 5, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

WHEREAS, Impact fees are collected from oil and gas drilling companies based on the total number of new wells a producer owns, the age of the well and the average price of natural gas for the preceding year, as calculated by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission utilizing the settled natural gas price of the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX), whereas severance taxes are based on the price of natural gas and the amount of natural gas produced from wells; and

Amend Resolution, page 2, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "does not impose a severance tax on new or current unconventional gas wells" and inserting

imposes an impact fee on producers

Amend Resolution, page 2, lines 18 and 19, by striking out "to the State did not" in line 18 and all of line 19 and inserting
remained relatively stable, fluctuating between \$146 million and \$279 million; therefore be it

Amend Resolution, page 2, lines 20 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 13; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study to examine tax structures that exist as of June 30, 2023, within the top five natural gas producing states in the United States and submit a report with its findings to the General Assembly within one year of the adoption of this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, at a minimum, the report include all of the following information:

(1) The structure of any severance tax or impact fee imposed within each of the top five states.

(2) The factors that impact the calculation of the tax or fee in each state under paragraph (1), including any reduced introductory tax rate, capital investment recovery or offsets of the tax or fee against other taxes or costs borne by the producer.

(3) Other taxes imposed by each state under paragraph (1) upon natural gas producers and how they are shared with royalty owners;

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the report also examine and seek to identify unique factors within each of the top five states that impact the competitive business climate within each state, including, but not limited to, the following factors:

(1) Permitting requirements, timelines and associated costs in preparing and obtaining necessary operating permits.

(2) Geological conditions, including depth, thickness, irregularities in formation and other factors that may impact access to the resource.

(3) Geographic conditions that impact operational costs, including terrain, miles of waterways and the amount of Federal and state lands excluded from development.

(4) Climate conditions that impact operations, including seasonal temperature factors, other weather conditions and related regulatory operational restrictions.

(5) Availability and access to sufficient gathering,

processing and transportation infrastructure within the state to access markets.

(6) Historical natural gas market price differences within the states and how each state's prices have compared to the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) index price for natural gas over the last decade.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Steele.

Mrs. STEELE. My amendment has come after a long period of collaboration with the industry and with labor, and I ask for a "yes" vote on this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Causer.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to the resolution but want to acknowledge that I think the amendment makes the resolution better, so I support the amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes Representative Fritz.

Mr. FRITZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Once we flush through the amendments, I will speak on the resolution, please. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the presence of Representative Benninghoff. He will be added to the master roll.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 131 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—203

Abney	Flick	Krupa	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kulik	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kutz	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Kuzma	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Labs	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Lawrence	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Madsen	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Mako	Scheuren

Boyd	Green	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Maloney	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Marcell	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	Mayes	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	McNeill	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
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Cabell	Heffley	Mercuri	Staats
Causer	Hogan	Merski	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Metzgar	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Mihalek	Stehr
Ciresi	Innamorato	Miller, B.	Stender
Conklin	Irvin	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Cook	Isaacson	Moul	Sturla
Cooper	James	Mullins	Takac
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Daley	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat
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Dawkins	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warren
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Diamond	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Donahue	Khan	Parker	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinhead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Evans	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is the understanding of the Chair that the following amendments have been withdrawn: amendment A01009, offered by Representative Schemel; amendment A01010, offered by Representative Schemel. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Amendment A01011, offered by Representative Armanini. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Also amendment A01012, offered by Representative Armanini. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Amendment A01157, offered by Representative Eric Nelson. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

Mr. **HAMM** offered the following amendment No. **A01008**:

Amend Resolution, page 3, by inserting after line 13

(5) A tabulation of the totality of other State and local taxes and fees, in addition to the impact fee, that are paid by Pennsylvania's unconventional natural gas producers, including personal income, corporate net income, sales and use, liquid fuels and capital stock and franchise taxes.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Hamm. Rescinds.

It is the understanding of the Chair the gentleman wishes to withdraw. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

Mr. **CAUSER** offered the following amendment No. **A01245**:

Amend Resolution, page 1, lines 1 through 17; page 2, lines 1 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 13; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study to examine the regulatory and fiscal environment surrounding the unconventional natural gas industry in Pennsylvania compared to other states.

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has benefited greatly from our abundant natural resources, including the Marcellus Shale Basin, a stretch of sedimentary rock thousands of feet underground, containing a huge source of natural gas, much of which sits within Pennsylvania's borders; and

WHEREAS, The Marcellus Shale Basin is stretched amongst several states; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has long been a leading oil and gas producing state since the 1800s; and

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2012, Act 13 of 2012 was signed into law, which created a comprehensive statutory framework regulating the unconventional natural gas industry; and

WHEREAS, Act 13 also imposed an impact fee on the industry in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has collected more than \$2.5 billion in impact fee dollars from the industry since the fee has gone into effect; and

WHEREAS, The impact fee dollars have made a substantial, positive impact on this Commonwealth and the counties and municipalities that directly benefit from these dollars; and

WHEREAS, The unconventional natural gas drilling industry and associated businesses have faced a strict, and at times unwieldy, regulatory and permitting environment in Pennsylvania compared with other natural gas producing states; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study to examine the regulatory and fiscal environment surrounding the unconventional natural gas industry in Pennsylvania compared to other states; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee submit a report with its findings to the General Assembly within one year of the adoption of this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, at a minimum, the report include all of the following information:

(1) The amount of natural gas that has been extracted in

Pennsylvania since the enactment of Act 13 of 2012.

(2) An analysis of State agency spending of the impact fee dollars and an examination of projects completed throughout this Commonwealth that have been funded by the impact fee.

(3) The amount of revenue generated by the impact fee, per year, and the total amount of revenue generated since the the enactment of Act 13 of 2012.

(4) An analysis of all the various State taxes and fees, including royalty payments to government entities, that are applicable to the unconventional natural gas industry in Pennsylvania in addition to the impact fee.

(5) An analysis of the structure of the various state taxes and fees that are applicable to the unconventional natural gas industry in other unconventional natural gas producing states.

(6) An examination of the regulatory and permitting environment facing the unconventional natural gas industry in Pennsylvania and associated industries, including natural gas-fired power plants, as compared with the regulatory and permitting environment in other natural gas producing states.

(7) An analysis of any factors, including information the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee is considering in accordance with other clauses of this resolution, which may be causing Pennsylvania to be less economically competitive with regard to attracting investment and jobs in the unconventional natural gas industry compared to other states and recommendations for improvements to the identified factors.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Causer.

Mr. **CAUSER**. Mr. Speaker, I firmly believe that my amendment would make the resolution better, but at this point, I am going to withdraw.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the prime sponsor, Representative Steele.

Mrs. **STEELE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

With global temperatures already up 1.1 degrees Celsius since the beginning of industrialization, we do not have time to exclude anyone from the conversation about climate change, especially fossil fuels. The need for collaborative action has never been greater. Decarbonizing our economy is the biggest challenge that we collectively face, but it is also a massive opportunity for us.

A net-zero economy in Pennsylvania is epic job creation. It is economic revitalization. It is thriving industry. If we do this right, we secure Pennsylvania's future as a worldwide energy leader. The most expeditious path to a robust net-zero economy is through a collaborative effort. We must work with our energy producers, with our friends in labor, with our colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

We need those that are most responsible for producing fossil fuels to step up and make serious commitments to a clean energy future, and we need to support them in that undertaking. We need decisionmakers from all sectors to mobilize resources and political resolve to ensure that the net-zero economy becomes a reality for us here.

Pennsylvania is the only oil and gas State that has an impact fee system in place. Oil and gas is a very big part of our energy mix, and we need to make sure that with our unique impact fee structure in place, we are, A, doing things in the fairest way possible; B, doing things in the cleanest way possible; and C, doing everything in our power to protect Pennsylvania's future as a global energy leader in the coming net-zero economy.

This audit of the impact fee system would be conducted by a politically neutral agency, and this resolution was crafted with the input of the industry, through the Marcellus Shale Coalition, labor, and the input of my colleagues on both sides of this aisle.

I encourage each of you, my colleagues, to help move the industry to take action that meaningfully reduces emissions and encourages rapid adaption to the changes that are ongoing. A proper examination of the current system in Pennsylvania will help us along the best path for our Commonwealth together.

As the minority leader said here in this chamber just last week, having data allows us "...to make informed, data-driven decisions when it comes time to consider policy."

In the conversations that I have had around this resolution, I have witnessed an enthusiasm to put the people of this great State first, to work through our differences, and to swiftly move towards what is next for Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the Representative.

The Chair recognizes Representative Fritz.

Mr. FRITZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to assert that we have already, we have already, Mr. Speaker, a severance tax: the Pennsylvania impact fee, a.k.a. impact tax, a.k.a. severance tax. It is merely, Mr. Speaker, a case of semantics.

Here is what Pennsylvania's iteration of a severance tax has delivered: \$2.5 billion – that is billion with a "b" – in revenue since inception. And just in the last recorded year, \$278 million for all of Pennsylvania. And in my district, Susquehanna County, \$15 million split up between the municipalities and another \$8 million for Susquehanna County government operations. That is a game changer, a game changer for a rural economy.

Plus, Mr. Speaker, plus very considerable business tax revenue measured in the hundreds of millions; plus capital gains tax revenue paid by landowners; plus personal income tax paid by the thousands of hardworking Pennsylvanians employed in the sector; plus the property tax revenue generated by landowners in host areas; plus the 6-percent sales tax revenue generated by those making purchases with the dollars that stimulate our economy. The compound effects are very, very real.

Mr. Speaker, the Act 13 impact fee by every measure is in fact a tax. It has brought handsome revenue to all 67, all 67 counties of Pennsylvania. Let us not undertake any policy that undermines that very broad and very real benefit.

Mr. Speaker, HR 131 is engineered to have skewed and preordained results. Audits, by their very nature, should be unbiased. Frankly, this study is not designed to be unbiased. Kindly vote "no" on HR 131.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Neilson. He waives off.

The Chair recognizes Representative Causer.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the study seeks to – or the resolution seeks to study our current system, whereby we have an impact fee in Pennsylvania as opposed to a severance tax. Really, the impact

fee is not voluntary, so whether you call it a fee or a tax, it is an assessment and it is not voluntary. So it essentially is a tax. It is a tax that has been in place for many years.

But the focus, the focus needs to be on what the entire industry looks like. If we are going to study this issue, let us take a holistic view of it and look at where we have been, look at how we have gotten to the point where we have gotten, look at where the impact fee is going right now.

The impact fee that we currently assess, 60 percent is going back to communities where the drilling is taking place, where these wells are located. Another 40 percent is coming to State government for a whole host of other projects. The impact tax has benefited communities across the Commonwealth, but there are other things to consider in this discussion. The industry pays way more than the impact fee. The industry pays a whole host of other taxes. The industry is investing in local communities. I can personally attest to the fact that I have got a number of roads that have been repaved by the industry directly because they are improving infrastructure across the Commonwealth.

When we look at this, we need to focus on the entire climate and not just look simplistically at what one other State is doing, because we know that every State is different – the regulatory climate is different, the permitting process is different. If we are going to study the issue, let us look at apples and apples. Let us look at every single part of the regulatory climate, the permitting process, the tax climate, and I think that that holistic view is important.

I am concerned with this resolution that it has some preordained outcomes that might come out of the report. I think it is important that we look at the issue in its totality. We have a view that represents exactly what is going on, not only in this State, but in all States.

So I have significant concerns with what we are doing with this resolution. So I would ask for a negative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Metzgar.

Mr. METZGAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Whenever the gentelady discussed the nature of this resolution and why we are doing it, she talked a lot about carbon. She talked about pollution. I must be living on a different planet today. I left the warm confines of Somerset County, came down here to vote on the House floor, and when I did so, I could not see to the end of my driveway. The woke liberal policies of Canada have polluted our atmosphere for the past 2 weeks to the extent that we cannot breathe; we cannot see. I must be living on a different planet, because now we are coming after the cleanest energy source that we have seen in a long, long time – a clean, reliable energy source that we can depend on – and we want to take it out and tax it more. I mean, clearly, this resolution is aimed at getting more. Clearly, it is loaded.

This makes no sense to me. Anyone who votes for this surely cannot see to the end of their driveway.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Neilson.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, for the last 10 years I have been the chair of the Gas and Oil Caucus here in the House, and we worked real hard with the Representatives to make certain that we were on this planet, and we looked at everything and measured apples to apples – all aspects, including permitting, including geographical conditions, climate conditions, the availability. This is a study.

This is data-driven. We need to get a look at this data. We need to look far ahead.

Now, I do not know about some of the other members who spoke, and you know, they kept calling the impact fees taxes. I am a Democrat. We do not do taxes. We are now in the majority. It is you who do taxes. So if you want to change fees into taxes, okay, you have been telling us fees for years, for a decade I have been here.

This is a mere snapshot to see if we are doing everything right, what we can do better for our children, our grandchildren. I want to thank the Representative for working with our caucus, our Gas and Oil Caucus here in the House, and a lot of the stakeholders, and amend it to make this a better study with better information.

I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Eric Nelson.

Mr. E. NELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I rise with caution about this amendment. I truly appreciate the maker's willingness to engage in dialogue with the Marcellus Shale Coalition and other energy producers in the State. But caution is where this resolution is not only coming from, but where it is going to.

As we look across the aisle and we see the party of RGGI (Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative) and we see policies that have been weaponized, the concern is, this study may be twisted or manipulated to further tax or delay our energy industry.

I have to say, in direct conversations with the Representative, she has expressed true support for Pennsylvania's energy industry. She has stated that she wants to see the energy grow, and as a freshman member from the western part of the State, I welcome that bipartisan energy approach. But I am cautious that this study will be used by others to further attempt to manipulate, weaponize, and potentially tax or shift how these taxes currently apply to the State.

So I would offer a "no" vote to the resolution and offer an extended hand of continued bipartisan working together, so that in this chamber, we can implement policies that will help our energy industry, like performance-based environmental standards and recognizing the great work in fugitive emissions, wastewater treatment, and even in dealing with aggregate that the industry is already far exceeding expectations. I know those are not part of this study.

For now I recommend a negative vote on the study, and let us continue to work together to build our energy industry.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Warner.

Mr. WARNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we heard from the prime sponsor of this resolution that it has nothing to do with a study of a severance tax. The purpose of this study is to shut down an industry: the natural gas industry, which, as the good gentleman from Somerset mentioned, is one of our cleanest fuel sources in the United States.

Mr. Speaker, if you want to see the impact that a severance tax will have on rural Pennsylvania, if you want to see the impact a severance tax will have to fuel prices, Mr. Speaker, we do not need to pay a government entity to do the study. We do not need to waste taxpayer dollars. Get a calculator, come down to my office; it will take about 5 minutes and we will figure it out.

Mr. Speaker, we are 1 day away from our State's budget deadline, and here we are running pointless resolutions on taxes and State songs. Let us get to the people's business of passing a budget that protects the taxpayers of this Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The question recurs, will the House agree to the resolution? Those in favor of the resolution – the printer's number of the resolution as amended is 1791 – will vote "aye"; those opposed, "no."

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—102

Abney	Evans	Kinsey	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Kosierowski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krajewski	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Krueger	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Kulik	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madden	Sappery
Boyle	Gallagher	Madsen	Schlossberg
Bradford	Galloway	Malagari	Schweyer
Brennan	Gergely	Markosek	Scott
Briggs	Giral	Matzie	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Green	Mayer	Siegel
Bullock	Guenst	McAndrew	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Guzman	McNeill	Solomon
Burns	Haddock	Merski	Steele
C Freytiz	Hanbidge	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cephas	Harkins	Mullins	Takac
Cerrato	Harris	Munroe	Venkat
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Neilson	Vitali
Conklin	Howard	Nelson, N.	Warren
Curry	Innamorato	O'Mara	Waxman
Daley	Isaacson	Otten	Webster
Davis	Kazeem	Parker	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Young
Deasy	Khan	Pielli	
Deloso	Kim	Pisciotano	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinhead	Probst	Speaker

NAYS—101

Adams	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causar	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufner	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Kephart	O'Neal	Twardzik
Ecker	Kerwin	Oberlander	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution as amended was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 170 By Representatives MERSKI, PIELLI, MADDEN, NEILSON, GREEN, VENKAT, FRIEL, GERGELY, B. MILLER, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, MALAGARI, JAMES, HOWARD, GALLAGHER, BRENNAN, HILL-EVANS, HARKINS, KHAN, DONAHUE, O'MARA, D. WILLIAMS, CIRESI and KINSEY

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to conduct a study on the field of artificial intelligence and its impact and potential future impact in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 29, 2023.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1290 By Representatives MARSHALL, PISCIOTTANO, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, GILLEN, GREEN, HANBIDGE, MALAGARI, MULLINS, NEILSON and SHUSTERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for ignition interlock limited license; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for penalties, for ignition interlock and for Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 29, 2023.

No. 1541 By Representatives HARKINS, MERSKI, RABB, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, MADDEN, McNEILL, KHAN, BRENNAN, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO, D. WILLIAMS and MALAGARI

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, providing for firefighting personal protective equipment; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 29, 2023.

No. 1542 By Representatives MARKOSEK, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, KENYATTA, BRENNAN, MALAGARI, SCHLOSSBERG, KAZEEM, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, MERSKI, STEELE, KRAJEWSKI and GREEN

An Act establishing the Electric School Bus Grant Program and the Electric School Bus Grant Program Fund; providing for duties of the Department of Education; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 29, 2023.

No. 1543 By Representatives BRENNAN, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, PROBST, SANCHEZ, MADDEN and FLEMING

An Act repealing obsolete provisions of law relating to crossing bridge with horse faster than a walk, driving cattle faster than a walk, carrying fire over a bridge and a supplement to an act relating to roads, highways and bridges.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 29, 2023.

No. 1544 By Representatives KLUNK, JAMES and CONKLIN

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal police education and training, further providing for powers and duties of commission.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 29, 2023.

No. 1545 By Representatives HOGAN and MARSHALL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for Digital Mental Health Services Pilot Program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 29, 2023.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

HB 27, PN 1639

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for special provisions applicable to limited school years; and, in certification of teachers, further providing for substitute teaching permit for prospective teachers, for locally issued temporary certification for substitute teachers and for permit for classroom monitors.

RULES.

HB 123, PN 1593

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, in subdivision and land development, providing for signage on subdivision or land development.

RULES.

HB 807, PN 765

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Health and its departmental administrative and advisory boards, providing for perimenopause and menopause education.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 841, PN 814

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions, for DNA sample required upon conviction,

delinquency adjudication and certain ARD cases, for collection from persons accepted from other jurisdictions, for expungement and for mandatory cost.

RULES.

HB 1032, PN 1785 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act establishing the Solar for Schools Grant Program; and providing for powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1096, PN 1687 By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for public venue license and for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county.

RULES.

HB 1139, PN 1773 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, providing for Cybersecurity Coordination Board.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1210, PN 1283 By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further providing for relief, for emergency relief by minor judiciary and for arrest for violation of order.

RULES.

HB 1216, PN 1595 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act establishing the Municipal Grant Assistance Program and the Municipal Grant Assistance Program Fund; and imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1234, PN 1325 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in city administrator, further providing for appointment of city administrator, for employment agreement, for residency and elective city office and for powers and duties; and, in accounts and finances, further providing for powers and duties of chief fiscal officer.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1296, PN 1416 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other officers and officials, providing for law enforcement practices and policy; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Attorney General.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1351, PN 1493 By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of November 27, 2019 (P.L.742, No.108), known as the Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Authority Act, in Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Authority, further providing for Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Authority; and, in Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Fund, further providing for money in fund.

RULES.

HB 1394, PN 1556 By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for definitions.

RULES.

HB 1419, PN 1598 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in foreign associations, further providing for termination of registration.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1450, PN 1634 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in decorations, medals, badges and awards, further providing for authorized decorations, medals, badges and awards.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1465, PN 1649 By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act providing for minimum wage standards in underground infrastructure work, for application of Prevailing Wage Act, for enforcement, for penalties and appeals and for protection from retaliation; and creating a private right of action.

RULES.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

SB 829, PN 991 (Amended) By Rep. CONKLIN

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey certain easements through and across lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Township of Manheim, County of Lancaster, for purposes of a road realignment project and to accept from the Township of Manheim existing right-of-way to be abandoned as part of the road realignment project; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey to Drexel University, permanent easement encumbering certain lands situate in the City and County of Philadelphia; and revoking a use restriction.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 27, PN 1639**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for special provisions applicable to limited school years; and, in certification of teachers, further providing for substitute teaching permit for prospective teachers, for locally issued temporary certification for substitute teachers and for permit for classroom monitors.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

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On the question,
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An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further providing for relief, for emergency relief by minor judiciary and for arrest for violation of order.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration **HB 358, PN 325**, entitled:

An Act providing for Keystone First Responder Award.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **MACKENZIE** offered the following amendment No. **A01075**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by striking out all of said line and inserting
Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania

Consolidated Statutes, providing for awards to first responders.
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 4 through 16; pages 2 and 3, lines 1 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 9; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

CHAPTER 79C

EMERGENCY RESPONDER DECORATIONS, MEDALS AND AWARDS

Subchapter

A. Preliminary Provisions (Reserved)

B. Keystone First Responder Award

SUBCHAPTER A

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

(Reserved)

SUBCHAPTER B

KEYSTONE FIRST RESPONDER AWARD

Sec.

79C11. Definitions.

79C12. Keystone First Responder Award.

79C13. Recipients.

§ 79C11. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Award." The Keystone First Responder Award awarded under this subchapter.

"Emergency medical services provider." As defined in section 8103 (relating to definitions).

"First responder." Any of the following:

(1) An emergency medical services provider, firefighter or member of a rescue company.

(2) A peace officer.

(3) A 911 dispatcher.

(4) A coroner or medical examiner who responds in an official capacity to an emergency.

(5) A corrections officer.

(6) A Federal law enforcement officer.

(7) A county or local emergency management

coordinator.

"In the line of duty." The term includes the time spent at the scene of and travel to and from a bona fide emergency or, in the case of a 911 dispatcher, suffering a fatal heart attack or stroke while on duty or not later than 24 hours after participating in any job required training or exercise or performing dispatching duties in response to a 911 emergency call is presumed to have died as a result of the performance of his duties for purposes of this act.

"Peace officer." As defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 501 (relating to definitions).

§ 79C12. Keystone First Responder Award.

(a) Composition.—The award shall consist of a plaque and a medal.

(b) Presentation.—The Governor or the Governor's designee shall present an award to a first responder approved by the committee or surviving next of kin during a public ceremony held on, or as near as practicable to, September 27 of each year.

(c) Committee.—The award shall be administered by a committee in accordance with the following:

(1) The committee shall consist of:

(i) The State Fire Commissioner.

(ii) The Director of the Pennsylvania Emergency

Management Agency.

(iii) The Director of the Bureau of Emergency

Medical Services within the Department of Health.

(iv) The Secretary of General Services.

(v) The Commissioner of Pennsylvania State

Police.

(vi) The Pennsylvania State Lodge of the

Fraternal Order of Police.

(vii) The President of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association.

(viii) The Director of the Pennsylvania National Emergency Number Association.

(ix) The Director of the Pennsylvania State Coroners Association.

(x) The President of the Pennsylvania State Corrections Officers Association.

(2) The committee shall choose a chairperson from its members.

(3) The committee shall develop criteria for the award in accordance with this subchapter. The committee shall consider the receipt of any benefits from a Federal or State program as evidence of qualification to receive an award.

(d) Choice of recipients.—The committee shall provide a list of potential recipients, and the Governor shall choose the recipients of the award for each year.

§ 79C13. Recipients.

(a) Recipient.—An award may be awarded to any of the following:

(1) A first responder who suffers a career-ending injury in the line of duty.

(2) The surviving next of kin of a first responder who is killed or sustains a fatal injury in the line of duty.

(3) A Federal law enforcement officer who suffers a career-ending injury in the line of duty assisting a State or local law enforcement agency in this Commonwealth.

(4) The surviving next of kin of a Federal law enforcement officer who sustains a fatal injury while assisting a State or local law enforcement agency in this Commonwealth.

(b) Submission of information to committee.—The head or executive officer of an entity or agency that a first responder was a member or employee of may submit to the committee in writing the name and a description of an individual under the following categories:

(1) A first responder who was killed or suffered a career-ending injury in the line of duty.

(2) A Federal law enforcement officer who was killed or suffered a career-ending injury assisting a State or local law enforcement agency in this Commonwealth.

(c) Rules and guidelines.—

(1) The committee shall establish rules and guidelines for its operations, for the execution of this subchapter and for the submission of information and criteria for eligibility under subsection (b).

(2) The committee shall issue a rule for awards issued in 2024 that permits the consideration of first responders or Federal law enforcement officers under subsection (a) who were injured or killed in the line of duty on or subsequent to three years prior to the effective date of this section.

(d) Construction.—

(1) Nothing under this subchapter shall be construed to apply to:

(i) The act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act.

(ii) The act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law.

(iii) The act of June 24, 1976 (P.L.424, No.101), referred to as the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act.

(iv) Any other determination of benefits.

(2) Receipt of any benefit from a statute listed in paragraph (1) may be used by the committee for the purposes of section 79C12(c)(3) (relating to Keystone First Responder Award).

(e) Purpose of award.—The award shall only be for recognition purposes.

(f) First awards.—Awards issued under this chapter shall be issued no sooner than January 1, 2024.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Ryan Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment will change HB 358 from a stand-alone act and consolidates it under Title 35 by adding a new chapter, 79C, to provide for the establishment and distribution of the Keystone First Responder Award.

The amendment also provides a 3-year lookback period for the receipt of the award, thereby aligning the 3-year application period for those filing an application for the Act 101 death benefit, since the committee established under that bill and this amendment can utilize the receipt of those benefits as evidence for the awarding of the First Responder Award.

Finally, by changing this with the amendment, the bill will keep the intent of Act 118 of 2010, which codified all fire and EMS (emergency medical services) statutes into Title 35.

This is an agreed-to amendment, and I would encourage an affirmative vote.

Thank you again, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—203

Abney	Flick	Krupa	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kulik	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kutz	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Kuzma	Rossi
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Bellmon	Fritz	Lawrence	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Madsen	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Mako	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Maloney	Schlossberg
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Brennan	Grove	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	Mayes	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	McNeill	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mentzer	Solomon
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Cooper	James	Mullins	Takac
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Daley	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat
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Delloso	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Waxman
Delozier	Kephart	Otten	Webster
Diamond	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Donahue	Khan	Parker	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Evans	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

The bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 544, PN 1588**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, providing for waiver of fee for corrected or duplicate State documents.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mrs. **KRUPA** offered the following amendment No. **A01107**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "documents"
; and imposing a penalty

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 8 through 10, by striking out "through one of" in line 8, all of line 9 and "(i)" in line 10 and inserting
by establishing all of the following:

(i) The person has filed one of the following:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 1, by striking out "under paragraph (1)" and inserting

depicted in a statement under subparagraph (i)

On that question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Krupa.

Mrs. KRUPA. First, I would like to thank the maker of this bill. The underlying intent of the bill is appropriate. When you are the victim of domestic abuse, sadly and tragically you often find yourself fleeing a bad situation without even having an opportunity to leave with anything other than the clothing on your back. There is no time to pack. There is no time to think about securing important documents like certified copies of a birth certificate, and I support the bill's intent for that reason. Those people should not be charged to get replacement documents.

However, the way that the bill is written is overly broad. Essentially, anyone who says, hey, I have misplaced these documents, can request a fee waiver. And while I am generally in support of doing away with any fees that the government likes to charge you, these fees do go to fund very specific things that are related to victims.

So for this reason I offer this amendment to narrow the scope so that it is only legitimate domestic abuse victims who are eligible for the waiver. I urge a "yes" vote on the amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the Representative and recognizes Representative Borowski.

Mrs. BOROWSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I thank the gentlelady from Fayette County for creating this amendment. I also thank her for her support of the underlying intent of the bill. But this is not an agreed-to amendment, and I would ask my colleagues for a "no" vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—101

Adams	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causar	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
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Davanzo	Kaufer	Moul	Struzzi
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Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

NAYS—102

Abney	Evans	Kinsey	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Kosierowski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krajewski	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Krueger	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Kulik	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madden	Sappay
Boyle	Gallagher	Madsen	Schlossberg
Bradford	Galloway	Malagari	Schweyer
Brennan	Gergely	Markosek	Scott
Briggs	Giral	Matzie	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Green	Mayes	Siegel
Bullock	Guenst	McAndrew	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Guzman	McNeill	Solomon
Burns	Haddock	Merski	Steele
C Freytiz	Hanbidge	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cephas	Harkins	Mullins	Takac
Cerrato	Harris	Munroe	Venkat
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Neilson	Vitali
Conklin	Howard	Nelson, N.	Warren
Curry	Innamorato	O'Mara	Waxman
Daley	Isaacson	Otten	Webster
Davis	Kazeem	Parker	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Young
Deasy	Khan	Pielli	
Delloso	Kim	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinkead	Probst	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is the Chair's understanding that Representative Hohenstein is withdrawing amendment A01111 and amendment A01182. Is that correct?
The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. HOHENSTEIN offered the following amendment No. **A01330**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "requirements" and does not have access to the original document the person is seeking to replace or correct

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 3 through 6, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by inserting after "person" does not qualify under paragraph (1) but

Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(i) A statement by an employee, agent or

Amend Bill, page 2, line 22, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(ii) A statement verifying the abuse. An

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 28 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 3; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Hohenstein.

Mr. HOHENSTEIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I am pleased to be able to present this amendment as an agreed-to amendment, dotting some i's, crossing some t's and making sure that we have clarity in order to make sure that the underlying policy of this bill to provide basic documentation from our State government to victims of domestic violence.

This is especially important because in so many situations, these folks need access to these documents for their legal proceedings, and I am glad that the amendment is agreed to and ask everyone for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the Representative and recognizes Representative Borowski.

Mrs. BOROWSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank the gentleman from Philadelphia County for this amendment and ask everyone for a "yes" vote on it.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—180

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rader
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Labs	Roae
Barton	Freeman	Lawrence	Rozzi
Bellmon	Friel	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benham	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Madden	Samuelson
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Briggs	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
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Cephas	Howard	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Innamorato	Miller, D.	Stender
Ciresi	Irvin	Moul	Struzzi
Conklin	Isaacson	Mullins	Sturla
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Evans	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	McClinton,
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	Speaker
Fleming	Krupa		

NAYS—23

Banta	Gleim	Kuzma	Rowe
Bernstine	Gregory	Leadbeter	Stambaugh
Borowicz	Hamm	Metzgar	Stehr
D'Orsie	Heffley	Miller, B.	Warner
Davanzo	Keefer	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fink	Kephart	Rossi	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Mr. **OWLETT** offered the following amendment No. **A01112**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 30, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 2. The following shall apply:

(1) The Independent Fiscal Office shall determine whether this act will have only a de minimis fiscal impact on the funding of child advocacy centers and the training of mandated reporters of child abuse by the Department of Human Services.

(2) If the Independent Fiscal Office certifies that this act will have only a de minimis fiscal impact as described in paragraph (1), the Independent Fiscal Office shall transmit notice of the certification to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the next available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The following shall take effect immediately:

- (i) Section 2 of this act.
- (ii) This section.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect upon publication of the notice under section 2(2) of this act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Owlett.

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have been, and continue to be, a strong advocate for our CACs. It is important to know, before we vote on this, that our child advocacy centers are funded using a portion of the fees collected from birth certificate copies. In fact, they receive \$7.50 for every \$20 charged for a copy. These fees raise approximately \$2.5 million annually to support our CACs throughout the State. These fees also support our mandated reporter training scenarios for DHS (Department of Human Services).

CACs assess and treat victims of child abuse and neglect. They also provide a vital function for our law enforcement officers and district attorneys. Any time there is an alleged child abuse situation, the child victim will undergo a forensic interview with a child-friendly and trauma-informed forensic interviewer. Fact: the loss of funding resulted from this bill could hold up child abuse investigations in the Commonwealth.

I understand the goal of this bill and I appreciate the maker's intent; however, we also need to make sure that if we are going to be offering free documents that we make sure that we are not hurting financially our CACs and our mandated reporter training.

Amendment A01112 simply asks that the IFO (Independent Fiscal Office) determines if this will have a de minimis impact on our CACs. If it is going to hurt them or restrict their ability to help victims of child abuse and neglect, then we need to make sure that we know about that and we find another funding source.

It is also important to know that this does not change the substance of the bill. It just makes sure that we are not having any unintended consequences, and I would ask for support of A01112.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the Representative and recognizes Representative Borowski.

Mrs. BOROWSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I thank the gentleman from Tioga and Bradford Counties for this amendment, but we have heard from the CACs and they do support this bill.

So I would respectfully ask my colleagues for a "no" vote on this amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the Representative.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—101

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Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
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NAYS—102

Abney	Evans	Kinsey	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Kosierowski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krajewski	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Krueger	Samuelson
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Deasy	Khan	Pielli	
Delloso	Kim	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinkead	Probst	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Mr. **BONNER** offered the following amendment No. **A01123**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 3, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to actions, proceedings and other matters generally, providing for waiver of fee for corrected or duplicate State documents.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 17; pages 2 and 3, lines 1 through 30; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 5112. Waiver of fee for corrected or duplicate State documents.

(a) Requirements for waiver.—A person who satisfies the following requirements is eligible for a waiver of fees under subsections (b) and (c) if:

(1) All of the following apply:

(i) The person has been granted relief under 23 Pa.C.S. § 6107(b) (relating to hearings) or 6108 (relating to relief).

(ii) The relief under subparagraph (i) was granted no more than 90 days prior to the person applying for a waiver under this section.

(iii) As a result of the abuse which is the subject of the relief under subparagraph (i), the person does not have access to the original documents that are being

replaced or corrected.

(2) The person was the subject of abuse within the previous 120 days and the abuse is verified by establishing all of the following:

(i) The person has filed one of the following:

(A) A statement by an employee, agent or volunteer of a victim service provider, an attorney, a medical professional or a mental health professional from whom the victim has sought assistance relating to the abuse, including the use of a standardized form under subsection (e).

(B) A statement subject to 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904(b) (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

(ii) The person has not filed a petition for relief under 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61 (relating to protection from abuse) regarding the abuse under paragraph (1).

(iii) As a result of the abuse depicted in a statement under subparagraph (i), the person does not have access to the original documents that are being replaced or corrected.

(b) Waiver of fee by Department of Transportation.—Upon application of a person who qualifies under subsection (a), the Department of Transportation shall waive the fee for a duplicate or corrected certificate of title, photo identification card, noncommercial driver's license, commercial driver's license, camera card, learner's permit or registration card. A qualifying person with dependents shall also receive a waiver of fee under this section for a duplicate or corrected document for the person's dependents.

(c) Waiver of fee by Department of Health.—Upon application of a person who qualifies under subsection (a), the Department of Health shall waive the fee for a certified copy of birth record. A qualifying person with dependents shall also receive a waiver of fee under this section for a duplicate or corrected document for the person's dependents.

(d) Implementation by agencies.—Within 90 days of the effective date of this subsection, the Department of Transportation and the Department of Health shall establish a statement of policy providing for applications made under subsection (b) or (c), as applicable. A statement of policy under this subsection shall be made available on the agency's publicly accessible Internet website and shall be reviewed by the agency at least every five years.

(e) Forms.—The Office of Victim Advocate shall develop standardized forms for documenting abuse and providing a method for third-party attestation of abuse under this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Bonner.

Mr. BONNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I support the legislative goals of HB 544. The amendment that I am filing seeks to improve the process by which a victim of abuse may obtain State documents, such as a driver's license or a birth certificate, at no charge to the victim, but rather at the cost to the taxpayer.

My amendment would accomplish two purposes. The first: the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape are adamant that HB 544 be placed in a section of law other than under the section of law dealing with protection-from-abuse acts. The relief sought by HB 544 should be permitted, even though those two organizations are objecting to it being placed under Title 23,

governing the PFA process. There is an alternative title under our law, Title 42, dealing with relief to victims under our judicial system, and that is the suggested location for this particular legislation.

The second purpose of my amendment is to deal with the potential penalty that a victim should incur if in fact they submit false information to the State. Under this legislation, an alleged victim can simply file a statement that they have been subject to abuse and obtain State documents at no charge to themselves, but at cost to the taxpayer. There is a simple fine for an alleged victim who claims that they have been abused, obtains these documents at no cost to them, and then, if it is found out that the information that they supplied to the State is false, there is simply a civil fine of \$50. A civil fine of \$50 is no deterrent to an individual who submits a false claim to obtain documents that would otherwise be much more costly.

My amendment would simply require the alleged victim to sign a statement under the provisions of the unsworn falsification to authorities act – which does not even require the victim to appear before a notary public – and with this language submitted to the appropriate department and obtain the documents at no charge. But if in fact it turns out that the alleged victim submitted false information to the State, they would then be subject to the penalties under this particular act.

I would therefore ask for your support for an amendment that does provide some consequence to an individual who is seeking to fraudulently obtain documents from the State at no charge to themselves, but rather at a cost to the taxpayer.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the Representative and recognizes Representative Borowski.

Mrs. BOROWSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I thank my colleague from Mercer and Butler Counties for this amendment. I know that you have good intent and I appreciate the transparency and the outreach that you had with me on this amendment. I really do. And I look forward to future collaborations on legislation. But unfortunately, this is not an agreed-to amendment, and I would ask my colleagues for a "no" vote.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–101

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Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
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Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
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Brown, M.	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causar	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufer	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson

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Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

NAYS–102

Abney	Evans	Kinsey	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Kosierowski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krajewski	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Krueger	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Kulik	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madden	Sappey
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Dawkins	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Young
Deasy	Khan	Pielli	
Delloso	Kim	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinhead	Probst	Speaker

NOT VOTING–0

EXCUSED–0

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 841, PN 814**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions, for DNA sample required upon conviction, delinquency adjudication and certain ARD cases, for collection from persons accepted from other jurisdictions, for expungement and for mandatory cost.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is the Chair's understanding that Representative Briggs wishes to withdraw amendment A01553?

The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. C. WILLIAMS offered the following amendment No. A01572:

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 2 and 3
(10) A misdemeanor offense requiring registration under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Craig Williams.

Mr. C. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The underlying bill would discard DNA evidence from a data bank for a host of crimes. Caught up inside of those crimes are sexual assault misdemeanors, and I want you to imagine this fact pattern. You are the parent of a child who has been sexually assaulted by another minor. There are many cases where a parent is not willing to allow that child to become a witness in that criminal case, and so as a result of that, the district attorney is compelled to take what would be a felony sexual assault of a minor and plead it down to a misdemeanor – still itself a sexual assault of a child, which this chamber has been voting on several times over the last two sessions.

My amendment would exclude sexual assault misdemeanors from the category of crimes for which the State would have to dispose of DNA evidence by juveniles, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Briggs.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

How about that, huh? Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you.

So I actually urge the members to support amendment 1572. It is a conversation that came up in our committee meeting, and I think it is an amendment that makes this bill better.

So I urge the members for a "yes" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—203

Abney	Flick	Krupa	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kulik	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kutz	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Kuzma	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Labs	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Lawrence	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Madson	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Major	Schemel
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Brennan	Grove	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	Mayes	Shusterman
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Conklin	Irvin	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Cook	Isaacson	Moul	Sturla
Cooper	James	Mullins	Takac
Curry	Jones, M.	Munroe	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mustello	Topper
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Neilson	Twardzik
Daley	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kaufner	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Davis	Kauffman	O'Mara	Warner
Dawkins	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warren
Deasy	Keefer	Oberlander	Watro
Delloso	Kenyatta	Ortity	Waxman
Delozier	Kephart	Otten	Webster
Diamond	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Donahue	Khan	Parker	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinhead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Evans	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1351, PN 1493**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 27, 2019 (P.L. 742, No. 108), known as the Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Authority Act, in Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Authority, further providing for Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Authority; and, in Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Fund, further providing for money in fund.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **GROVE** offered the following amendment No. **A01555**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 23 and 24, by striking out all of line 23 and "Fund to the fund for the purposes of this act." in line 24 and inserting

The General Assembly may appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Grove.

Mr. **GROVE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to offer amendment A1555 to HB 1351. It is an amendment to the Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Authority Act. The goal of Act 109 of 2019 was to address real challenges facing rural hospitals in the communities they serve.

Since January of 2019, Pennsylvania Rural Health Model, which is an alternative payment model, is a program that has grown to include 18 Pennsylvania rural hospitals and 6 payers. The program is in partnership with the Federal government, and upon the startup, the Commonwealth, specifically the Department of Health, issued a loan for seed money to start the program.

HB 1351 appropriates \$2.5 million to be transferred from the General Fund to the Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Fund. In 2021 the authority borrowed \$2 million from the Commonwealth with the intention to repay the loan on or before June 30, 2024. Unfortunately, the authority continues to move the goal posts with respect to paying off its liabilities to the Commonwealth, from changing the loan terms, requesting loan forgiveness, and now HB 1351 making an appropriation request of \$2.5 million. Establishing an online transfer of taxpayer dollars is a process misstep, and the appropriations process in Pennsylvania is clear.

Today is June 29. We are on the eve of the Commonwealth's 2023-24 budgetary deadline. As the Republican Appropriations chair, it is imperative that we sustain and respect the long-standing constitutional budgetary process precedent.

The amendment I present today is not about the Rural Health Model. In fact, the model itself is successful – and I applaud the maker of the bill on his leadership on it – and our own Department of Health touts on its Web site that other States have reached out to learn more about the program. That alone raises

questions as to why such a successful program, admired by other States, designed on the premise and promise of being self-sustaining, needs funds and is doing so outside the judicial budgetary process.

There is no question that rural hospital closures can have a devastating effect on our small communities, and the success of this program has ensured access to health care to many Pennsylvanians. However, passing an appropriation within an individual bill creates a confusing precedent.

I ask members to preserve the long-standing precedent of appropriating funds through the annual general appropriations bill, and ask members for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman. The Chair recognizes Representative Frankel.

Mr. **FRANKEL**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the explanation, but I have already agreed to this amendment. So thank you for the amendment. I urge my members to support the minority Appropriations chair's amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks for the cordial debate.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—203

Abney	Flick	Krupa	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kulik	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kutz	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Kuzma	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Labs	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Lawrence	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Madsen	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Mako	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Maloney	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Marcell	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Matzie	Scott
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Bullock	Hamm	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	McNeill	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mentzer	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Mercuri	Staats
Causer	Hogan	Merski	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Metzgar	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Mihalek	Stehr
Ciresi	Innamorato	Miller, B.	Stender
Conklin	Irvin	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Cook	Isaacson	Moul	Sturla
Cooper	James	Mullins	Takac
Curry	Jones, M.	Munroe	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mustello	Topper
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Neilson	Twardzik
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Dunbar	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
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Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is our understanding that Representative Grove is withdrawing amendment A01561. Is that affirmative; it is?

The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 807**, **PN 765**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Health and its departmental administrative and advisory boards, providing for perimenopause and menopause education.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The Chair recognizes Representative Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of the prime sponsor, who could not be with us here today, I want to make a few remarks on her behalf.

As the chair of the Health Committee, it has been my privilege to promote bills of particular importance to women. Since I joined the legislature more than 20 years ago, the number of women in this body has increased dramatically, and the many, many amazing women who have joined our body are surfacing new issues and ideas like this simple one: that people should be educated about menopause.

Menopause education matters. For those who have not experienced this themselves, perimenopause and menopause are natural biological processes that correspond to various physical and emotional changes. Unfortunately, like many aspects of women's health care, it is an area that has long been masked in silence and stigmatization, which then leads to confusion and bewilderment.

Menopause intersects with various aspects of a person's life: career, relationships, and mental health. But we lack research and resources on symptom management. For too long, too many Pennsylvanians have suffered through difficult menopause symptoms in silence. People experience difficult symptoms in silence.

What this legislation does is provide a bridge over the knowledge gap by providing a trusted resource that informs women about the process, symptoms, treatments, and suggestions on how to discuss perimenopause and menopause. This information will equip people to navigate this phase with confidence and seek appropriate medical advice and support when needed.

There is no mandate here. No doctors are required to use these materials. Nobody has to take this information. But it is available for someone who wants and needs it. This is especially important in the age of the Internet, when information from a trusted source provides an essential counterpoint to the snake oil that can be found for sale online. This legislation is an important first step in acknowledging and supporting health-care needs that have too long been hidden away from public view.

I want to thank the gentlelady, Representative Liz Hanbidge, from Montgomery County, who raised this important issue but was not able to be here to talk to you about it. On her behalf and with her blessing, I ask you to vote "yes" on HB 807.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Borowicz.

Mrs. BOROWICZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Cannot define a woman, do not get to teach us about menopause. I am a "no."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady and recognizes Representative Shusterman.

Ms. SHUSTERMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I thank Representative Hanbidge for bringing this important bill to the House. As a woman going through menopause, I think we really need to normalize this stage of life, because when I googled "menopause," I was told to take a bath and to relax, maybe open up a book. But there is more to learn, and through this piece of legislation, women will have the opportunity to learn a little bit more about this incredibly freeing time of their life.

So I once again would like to thank the maker of the bill, Representative Hanbidge.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the Representative and recognizes Representative Cerrato.

Mrs. CERRATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I rise on behalf of Representative Hanbidge to submit her words for the record. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the Representative.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mrs. CERRATO submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal on behalf of Ms. HANBIDGE:

I want to thank my colleagues for their support of HB 807. I would also like to thank the Health Committee staff for their continued diligent work in helping craft legislation that serves the needs of all Pennsylvanians; as ever, we are in your debt.

I greatly believe that knowledge is power and this bill will help empower individuals going through menopause and perimenopause to ensure they are getting all the medical and social support they need to make the transition a little smoother.

Many women in Pennsylvania enter perimenopause and menopause without the tools they need to ensure their best health outcomes and without feeling appropriately prepared. Despite roughly half of the population going through this biological process at some point in their lives, 32 percent of surveyed American women reported feeling there was not enough perimenopause and menopause information available to them before they underwent these processes.

This bill creates a partnership between the Department of Health and medical providers to educate women on the symptoms of perimenopause and menopause, the biological changes behind the process, and how to talk to family and friends about the processes. With this legislation, Pennsylvania women can enter their menopausal years with the skills they need to tackle and embrace these changes.

Not only will this legislation help individuals across the Commonwealth, but it will also have an economic impact. Currently 20 percent of the female workforce is aged 45-54. A recent study by the Mayo Clinic estimates that the annual cost of lost work days in the United States related to menopause symptoms is \$1.8 billion, and the annual medical costs associated with menopause symptoms are \$26.6 million. Moreover, 33 percent of women going through menopause say they would consider going from full-time to part-time work, and 22 percent say they would consider leaving the workforce entirely.

I am proud we are able to work together to help equip Pennsylvania women with the tools they need to live the healthiest, most fulfilling lives they can.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—106

Abney	Fiedler	Kosierowski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fleming	Krajewski	Rozzi
Benham	Frankel	Krueger	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Freeman	Kulik	Samuelson
Borowski	Friel	Madden	Sanchez
Boyd	Gallagher	Madsen	Sappey
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Daley	Isaacson	O'Mara	Webster
Davis	Kazeem	Otten	Williams, C.
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Parker	Williams, D.
Deasy	Khan	Pashinski	Young
Delloso	Kim	Pielli	
Donahue	Kinhead	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Evans	Kinsey	Probst	Speaker

NAYS—97

Adams	Fritz	Labs	Rigby
Armanini	Gaydos	Lawrence	Roae
Banta	Gillen	Leadbeter	Rossi
Barton	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Greiner	Major	Schemel
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Fee	Krupa	Pickett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Rader	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rapp	Zimmerman
Flood			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1032, PN 1785**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Solar for Schools Grant Program; and providing for powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Davanzo.

Mr. DAVANZO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think I made it clear yesterday where I stand at on this bill, but I want to thank the good gentlelady from Philadelphia on it.

But, Mr. Speaker, as we worked on my made in America amendment, there was doubt cast that we could produce these solar panels here in the United States. But I want to take everybody back to 2020 when our hospitals were overcrowded, and so we could not come up with respirators, we could not come up with N-95 masks. It was American manufacturing who answered the calls for those hospitals. In order for us to produce these solar panels, we have got to believe in American manufacturing. I believe in American manufacturing. I believe in HB 1032, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Madsen.

Mr. MADSEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand as a proud sponsor of HB 1032, and I am especially proud because one of the poster children of this legislation is in my district. It is Steelton School District. If you are not familiar with Steelton, it is just down the road. It is a working-class community and it is a post-steel town. And it has a low-income school district that has some fiscal issues, but it is currently 100 percent powered by solar panels. And this has been a game changer for the school district, and they are seeing massive gains as a result. And we know that many of our school districts are experiencing expensive power issues, and that has been a heavy burden on our districts, hindering their ability to invest in education and resources to our students in need.

Solar-generated electricity is already the most affordable form of power in history. In States where solar projects have been supported, school districts are already reaping the rewards. By adopting solar energy, our Pennsylvania districts could save hundreds of thousands of dollars each year, an astounding amount that could significantly reduce the tax burden to our constituents.

Mr. Speaker, the Pennsylvania Solar For Schools Grant Program represents an unprecedented opportunity, a chance to transform our school districts, revitalize our communities, and lead the charge towards a sustainable future. By supporting this legislation, you are making a resounding statement in favor of progress, fiscal responsibility, and the well-being of our students and constituents.

I urge a "yes" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the Representative.

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution— Rescind.

Seeing no other speakers, I will recognize the prime sponsor of the bill, Representative Fiedler.

Ms. FIEDLER. Thank you. And thank you to both of the speakers and to all of my colleagues. Thank you also to the Consumer Committee, who voted this out unanimously.

We have in front of us a tremendous opportunity to help our school districts, to help taxpayers in our districts save money, to support workers by creating good jobs across the

Commonwealth, to protect our environment, and to give students a firsthand look at the latest technology right on their school building.

I have referred to it before as a win-win-win-win-win-win, and I think that is correct. Solar for Schools really is a big win for our entire State. It is also a great chance to bring back Federal money to our Commonwealth and to our neighborhoods to invest in school buildings.

I see this bill as part of the investment we need to make in our schools. It is a piece of it, but it is not the end. I want to highlight briefly a couple of schools I have seen across the Commonwealth. You heard about Steelton-Highspire – a tremendous example not far from the Capitol – a school where students can walk to their school, a school that has built a solar array on what used to be a landfill, to meet 100 percent of that school's electricity needs. We went to Freedom High in Bethlehem, where solar panels were installed over the parking canopies, to Middleburg, where solar is tucked into rolling hills, and where students told us about science experiments they have done to better understand how solar panels work, including roasting marshmallows. This program will benefit urban, rural, and suburban schools, help save money, and make Pennsylvania a national leader.

I thank my colleagues so much for their work on this. I thank all of the staff members who have worked tremendously behind the scenes, and I would like to thank the incredible stakeholder coalition of labor, education, environmental, and faith groups who have all put so much effort into this program

I ask the members for a "yes" vote, and I thank you for your time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the Representative.

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken. Members will proc— Rescind.

We apologize. We did not see you at the microphone.

The Chair recognizes Representative Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the author of the bill stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The prime sponsor of the bill declines interrogation.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. MACKENZIE. That is all.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Seeing no other speakers.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—134

Abney	Fleming	Krueger	Rigby
Adams	Frankel	Kulik	Rozzi
Bellmon	Freeman	Labs	Ryncavage
Benham	Friel	Madden	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Fritz	Madsen	Samuelson
Borowski	Gallagher	Malagari	Sanchez
Boyd	Galloway	Marcell	Sappey
Boyle	Gaydos	Markosek	Schlegel
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Brennan	Gillen	Matzie	Schmitt
Briggs	Giral	Mayes	Schweyer
Brown, A.	Green	McAndrew	Scott
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Burgos	Guzman	Mehaffie	Siegel
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Cabell	Harkins	Merski	Steele
Cephas	Harris	Mihalek	Struzzi
Cerrato	Hogan	Miller, D.	Sturla
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Mullins	Takac
Conklin	Howard	Munroe	Tomlinson
Curry	Innamorato	Neilson	Venkat
Cutler	Isaacson	Nelson, E.	Vitali
Daley	Kail	Nelson, N.	Warren
Davanzo	Kaufer	O'Mara	Watro
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Waxman
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Webster
Deasy	Kerwin	Otten	White
Delloso	Khan	Parker	Williams, C.
Delozier	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Donahue	Kinkead	Pielli	Young
Emrick	Kinsey	Pisciottano	
Evans	Kosierowski	Probst	McClinton,
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	Speaker

NAYS—69

Armanini	Flood	Kutz	Rapp
Banta	Gleim	Kuzma	Roae
Barton	Gregory	Lawrence	Rossi
Benninghoff	Greiner	Leadbeter	Rowe
Bernstine	Grove	Mackenzie, M.	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Mackenzie, R.	Scheuren
Borowicz	Heffley	Major	Scialabba
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Diamond	Kauffman	Mustello	Topper
Dunbar	Keefer	Oberlander	Twardzik
Ecker	Kephart	Owlett	Warner
Fee	Klunk	Pickett	Wentling
Fink	Krupa	Rader	Zimmerman

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair once again grants permission for media access to the House floor to Matt Rourke from the Associated Press for still photos for no longer than 10 minutes.

The House will remain at ease.

**THE SPEAKER (JOANNA E. McCLINTON)
PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1216, PN 1595**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Municipal Grant Assistance Program and the Municipal Grant Assistance Program Fund; and imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—102

Abney	Evans	Kinsey	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Kosierowski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krajewski	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Krueger	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Kulik	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madden	Sappery
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Briggs	Giral	Matzie	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Green	Mayes	Siegel
Bullock	Guenst	McAndrew	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Guzman	McNeill	Solomon
Burns	Haddock	Merski	Steele
C Freytiz	Hanbidge	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cephas	Harkins	Mullins	Takac
Cerrato	Harris	Munroe	Venkat
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Neilson	Vitali
Conklin	Howard	Nelson, N.	Warren
Curry	Innamorato	O'Mara	Waxman
Daley	Isaacson	Otten	Webster
Davis	Kazeem	Parker	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Young
Deasy	Khan	Pielli	
Delloso	Kim	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinkead	Probst	Speaker

NAYS—101

Adams	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren

Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causar	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufer	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Kephart	O'Neal	Twardzik
Ecker	Kerwin	Oberlander	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Oritay	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1139, PN 1773**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, providing for Cybersecurity Coordination Board.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, Representative Kenyatta.

Mr. KENYATTA. Thank you so much, Madam Speaker.

I think there is little question that the world is changing rapidly, and along with those changes have come an increase in threats to our security, and not just our physical security, but also our cybersecurity.

Madam Speaker, since I got to this chamber, I have not been quiet about the need for us to adapt quickly and to respond in a thoughtful way to the billions – billions with a "b" – in cyber intrusions, attempted cyber intrusions that we face across State government every single day. And I am happy that this bill, which has been worked through in a bipartisan way – just yesterday, unanimously in this chamber, we agreed to an amendment that

I think will make this bill even stronger and put us in a position to follow 28 States, at this point, who have formed their own version of a cybersecurity commission, including the State of Florida, who just did it this year.

We have an opportunity to advance the ball on an issue that is not partisan at all. It is not partisan on whether or not we are going to protect the private personal information of Pennsylvanians – so much data and information that we have – and we know that Pennsylvania has been not alone in terms of dealing with these threats. Before I joined the House, Madam Speaker, in 2017, we might remember right across the hall when the Pennsylvania Senate was the victim of a ransomware attack that took down their entire network for about a week, Madam Speaker, and we have an opportunity to better coordinate the ways in which we protect that data.

I am happy that as we put this legislation together, you see folks like the municipal leagues and CCAP (County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania) and so many folks, not just here in Harrisburg, but back home, who are asking for us to be more thoughtful and have a better, uniform approach of how we address these concerns. And I look forward to, hopefully, a unanimous vote on this floor to protect Pennsylvania's data, to protect all Pennsylvanians who entrust us to do what we can to ensure that when Pennsylvania is strong, that their personal data is protected, and we have an opportunity to do just that.

And so, Madam Speaker, I ask for an affirmative vote on HB 1139. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the maker of the bill.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—102

Abney	Evans	Kinsey	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Kosierowski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krajewski	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Krueger	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Kulik	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madden	Sappery
Boyle	Gallagher	Madsen	Schlossberg
Bradford	Galloway	Malagari	Schweyer
Brennan	Gergely	Markosek	Scott
Briggs	Giral	Matzie	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Green	Mayes	Siegel
Bullock	Guenst	McAndrew	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Guzman	McNeill	Solomon
Burns	Haddock	Merski	Steele
C Freytiz	Hanbidge	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cephas	Harkins	Mullins	Takac
Cerrato	Harris	Munroe	Venkat
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Neilson	Vitali
Conklin	Howard	Nelson, N.	Warren
Curry	Innamorato	O'Mara	Waxman
Daley	Isaacson	Otten	Webster
Davis	Kazeem	Parker	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Young
Deasy	Khan	Pielli	
Delloso	Kim	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinlead	Probst	Speaker

NAYS—101

Adams	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causser	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufner	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Topper
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Emrick	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1234, PN 1325**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in city administrator, further providing for appointment of city administrator, for employment agreement, for residency and elective city office and for powers and duties; and, in accounts and finances, further providing for powers and duties of chief fiscal officer.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, Representative Freeman.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, HB 1234 is a Local Government Commission-sponsored bill that was requested by the Pennsylvania Municipal League. The bill is about providing our third-class cities, under the Third Class City Code, an additional

option for obtaining professional management services undertaken by cities through their manager or their city administrator.

The legislation amends the Third Class City Code to authorize the city of the third class to appoint a partnership, a limited partnership, association, or professional corporation to serve as the city administrator or manager, as well as the current practice of appointing an actual individual.

Let me stress, this is an optional provision that will give more flexibility to our third-class cities. It is very similar in practice to the current practice of cities hiring an engineering firm for their city engineering needs. However, only a city administrator who is an individual may also serve as the chief fiscal officer of the city. Under current law, a city may appoint the administrator to also serve as a chief fiscal officer, so there would have to be an individual to have that occur.

This legislation clarifies that each officer and employee of a partnership, limited partnership association, or professional corporation appointed as city administrator, as provided under the bill, shall be considered a public official for the purposes of the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act in order to prevent conflicts of interests and to ensure that they file an ethics report annually. Roughly half of our third-class cities have populations of less than 10,000 people, and some face problems of distress and inability to meet the capacities of a municipality at the level they should. Consequently, those cities who most need professional management services may be the least able to competitively retain the expertise of a city administrator. Also, because of the many elements of municipal government, an organization may be able to provide depth-of-bench experiences with issues that an individual has not encountered yet.

And finally, in the event of a retirement or an untimely death of a city administrator or manager, this additional flexibility would permit cities to contract for management services while seeking out a qualified individual for the position, if they choose to ultimately maintain an individual in that position.

This proposal will save municipalities money, should they choose to utilize it, and it provides a team of professionals to help them with their managerial needs. It was unanimously reported out of the House Local Government Committee on June 14, 2023, and has been endorsed and recommended by the Pennsylvania Municipal League in order to support this legislation. I would urge a "yes" vote.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the maker of the bill.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—203

Abney	Flick	Krupa	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kulik	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kutz	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Kuzma	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Labs	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Lawrence	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury

Bernstine	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Madsen	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Mako	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Maloney	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Marcell	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	Mayes	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	McNeill	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mentzer	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Mercuri	Staats
Causer	Hogan	Merski	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Metzgar	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Mihalek	Stehr
Ciresi	Innamorato	Miller, B.	Stender
Conklin	Irvin	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Cook	Isaacson	Moul	Sturla
Cooper	James	Mullins	Takac
Curry	Jones, M.	Munroe	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mustello	Topper
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Neilson	Twardzik
Daley	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kaufner	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Davis	Kauffman	O'Mara	Warner
Dawkins	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warren
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Diamond	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Donahue	Khan	Parker	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinhead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Evans	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1296, PN 1416**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other officers and officials, providing for law enforcement practices and policy; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Attorney General.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-154

Abney	Flick	Krajewski	Probst
Adams	Flood	Krueger	Rabb
Bellmon	Frankel	Kulik	Rigby
Benham	Freeman	Kutz	Rozzi
Benninghoff	Friel	Labs	Ryncavage
Bizzarro	Fritz	Lawrence	Salisbury
Borowski	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Sanchez
Boyle	Gaydos	Madden	Sappey
Bradford	Gergely	Madsen	Schemel
Brennan	Gillen	Major	Scheuren
Briggs	Giral	Mako	Schlegel
Brown, A.	Green	Malagari	Schlossberg
Bullock	Gregory	Marcell	Schmitt
Burgos	Guenst	Markosek	Schweyer
Burns	Guzman	Marshall	Scott
C Freytiz	Haddock	Matzie	Shusterman
Cabell	Hanbidge	Mayes	Siegel
Cephas	Harkins	McAndrew	Smith-Wade-El
Cerrato	Harris	McNeill	Solomon
Ciresi	Hogan	Mehaffie	Steele
Conklin	Hohenstein	Merski	Struzzi
Cooper	Howard	Metzgar	Sturla
Curry	Innamorato	Miller, B.	Takac
Cutler	Irvin	Miller, D.	Tomlinson
Daley	Isaacson	Moul	Topper
Davanzo	James	Mullins	Venkat
Davis	Jozwiak	Munroe	Vitali
Dawkins	Kail	Neilson	Warner
Deasy	Kaufner	Nelson, E.	Warren
Delloso	Kauffman	Nelson, N.	Waxman
Delozier	Kazeem	O'Mara	Webster
Donahue	Kenyatta	O'Neal	White
Dunbar	Kerwin	Ortitay	Williams, C.
Ecker	Khan	Otten	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kim	Parker	Young
Evans	Kinhead	Pashinski	
Fiedler	Kinsey	Pielli	McClinton,
Fleming	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Speaker

NAYS-49

Armanini	Gleim	Leadbeter	Rossi
Banta	Greiner	Maloney	Rowe
Barton	Grove	Mentzer	Scialabba
Bernstine	Hamm	Mercuri	Smith
Bonner	Heffley	Mihalek	Staats
Borowicz	Jones, M.	Mustello	Stambaugh
Brown, M.	Jones, T.	Oberlander	Stehr
Causer	Keefer	Owlett	Stender
Cook	Kephart	Pickett	Twardzik
D'Orsie	Klunk	Rader	Watro
Diamond	Krupa	Rapp	Wentling
Fee	Kuzma	Roae	Zimmerman
Fink			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1419, PN 1598**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in foreign associations, further providing for termination of registration.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, Representative Pielli.

Mr. PIELLI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

To many of us, this is the shortest bill you may have ever seen, and for that reason I will be extremely brief. The sole purpose of this bill is to change one date in Title 15. You may ask why we are doing this. Last session HB 2057, as some of you may recall, was a huge piece of legislation that unanimously moved through the House and the Senate on final passage, becoming what we know now as, today, Act 122.

One of the changes made to Title 15 under the act was to require most entities organized under Title 15, or registered to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State, to file an annual report, as most other States require. This was a change for businesses who have for decades filed decennial reports. In turn, this has led to decades of entities that no longer exist and are still being held in the department's records. So we fixed that last session with Act 122, but to ensure entities had the opportunity to appropriately prepare and transition to an annual report, we set a date in the future. And for some reason, for domestic businesses in Pennsylvania, the date was set at January 4, 2027, but for foreign or out-of-state businesses, the date was set for January 3, 2026. So for purposes of efficiency and uniformity, this bill will change the date for foreign entities and make it consistent with domestic entities. This simple change will help to streamline processing, reduce confusion, and ensure that all entities doing business in Pennsylvania are given the time to adjust to this new reporting requirement.

So I hope you will join me and vote for this bill to move this and to help promote a business-friendly environment here in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the maker of the bill.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—203

Abney	Flick	Krupa	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kulik	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kutz	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Kuzma	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Labs	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Lawrence	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Madsen	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Mako	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Maloney	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Marcell	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	Mayes	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	McNeill	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mentzer	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Mercuri	Staats
Causar	Hogan	Merski	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Metzgar	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Mihalek	Stehr
Ciresi	Innamorato	Miller, B.	Stender
Conklin	Irvin	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Cook	Isaacson	Moul	Sturla
Cooper	James	Mullins	Takac
Curry	Jones, M.	Munroe	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mustello	Topper
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Neilson	Twardzik
Daley	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kaufner	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Davis	Kauffman	O'Mara	Warner
Dawkins	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warren
Deasy	Keefer	Oberlander	Watro
Delloso	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Waxman
Delozier	Kephart	Otten	Webster
Diamond	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Donahue	Khan	Parker	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinhead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Evans	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1450, PN 1634**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in decorations, medals, badges and awards, further providing for authorized decorations, medals, badges and awards.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—203

Abney	Flick	Krupa	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kulik	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kutz	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Kuzma	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Labs	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Lawrence	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Madsen	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Mako	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Maloney	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Marcell	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	Mayes	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	McNeill	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mentzer	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Mercuri	Staats
Causar	Hogan	Merski	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Metzgar	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Mihalek	Stehr
Ciresi	Innamorato	Miller, B.	Stender
Conklin	Irvin	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Cook	Isaacson	Moul	Sturla
Cooper	James	Mullins	Takac
Curry	Jones, M.	Munroe	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mustello	Topper
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Neilson	Twardzik
Daley	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kaufner	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Davis	Kauffman	O'Mara	Warner
Dawkins	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warren
Deasy	Keefer	Oberlander	Watro
Delloso	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Waxman
Delozier	Kephart	Otten	Webster
Diamond	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Donahue	Khan	Parker	White

Dunbar	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinhead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Evans	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. Members, please take your seats. The Chair has a very important request.

Colleagues, with Independence Day soon approaching, the Chair has noticed members proudly placing flags on their desks, both American and otherwise. After consulting with the House Parliamentarian, flying flags, hanging banners, or affixing stickers to the property of the House of Representatives violates the decorum of our chamber, as determined by the House customs and the House precedents. They also raise safety and security concerns.

The House currently proudly displays two large American flags in the back of our chamber, an American flag to the right of the Speaker's rostrum, the Pennsylvania flag to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, and they are all in locations that do not pose any safety concerns and in no way interfere with the proper proceedings of this House.

The two large flags that are proudly displayed in the back of the House were hung after 9/11 in place of the members' desire to fly individual flags at their individual desks. At my direction, those two flags remain proudly displayed and in place.

The Chair respectfully requests all of our colleagues to leave the desks of the House of Representatives free of flags, banners, stickers, and other similar items. That request is made simply to maintain the decorum, order, and safety here in this chamber.

The Chair thanks the members for the members' attention.

The Chair is in receipt of information that today the gentleman from Washington County is celebrating his birthday. Happy birthday to our colleague, Representative Cook.

**HOUSE BILL
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1552 By Representative HARRIS

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; to

provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 29, 2023.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

HB 27;
HB 358;
HB 544;
HB 841;
HB 1096;
HB 1210; and
HB 1351.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority caucus chair for a caucus announcement, Representative Schlossberg.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

House Democrats will have a members-only caucus at 5:45 in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House will briefly be at ease.

The House will come to order. The House is back into order.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Briggs for a committee announcement.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

For the attention of the members of the House Judiciary Committee, we will be meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in room G-50 to consider Senate bills 506, 836, and 838, and any other business that might come before the committee.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House Judiciary Committee will be meeting tonight at 7 in room G-50.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will be in recess until 8 o'clock this evening, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 8:15 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 502, PN 471

By Rep. SOLOMON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in professional employees, providing for National Guard and Reserve parent student support.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 1532, PN 1774

By Rep. SOLOMON

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, in Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, further providing for fees and charges.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 506, PN 843

By Rep. BRIGGS

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in incapacitated persons, further providing for petition and hearing and independent evaluation, for determination of incapacity and appointment of guardian and for review hearing.

JUDICIARY.

SB 836, PN 925

By Rep. BRIGGS

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, further providing for definitions and for powers and duties of commission.

JUDICIARY.

SB 838, PN 993 (Amended)

By Rep. BRIGGS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for order of probation, for conditions of probation and for modification or revocation of order of probation and providing for probation review conference.

JUDICIARY.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

**HOUSE BILL
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1553 By Representatives DELLOSO, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, ISAACSON, GALLOWAY, SCHLOSSBERG, GUENST, McNEILL, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, RABB, SHUSTERMAN, KHAN, KINKEAD, N. NELSON, NEILSON, DEASY, BRIGGS, GREEN, GILLEN, CONKLIN and T. DAVIS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, providing for suicide prevention hotline telephone number on student identification card; and, in school safety and security, further providing for school safety and security coordinator.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, June 29, 2023.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of a motion from the gentleman from Berks County, Representative Gillen, that the House now adjourn and stand in recess until Friday, June 30, 2023, at 9 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 9:44 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.